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Westminster, April 22.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act for granting an Aid to his Majesty by a Land Tax, to be raised in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and thirty seven.

An Act to make perpetual an Act made in the seventh Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, Intituled, An Act to prevent the infamous Practice of Stockjobbing.

An Act for the better repairing and paving the Highways, Streets, and Watercourses within the City of New Sarum, and for enlightning the Streets, Lanes and Passages, and better regulating the Nightly Watch within the said City.

An Act for enlarging the Term granted by an Act passed in the twelfth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the First, (intituled, An Act for repairing several Roads therein mentioned leading into the City of Worcester, and for repairing several other Roads lying contiguous to the same) and for reducing the Toll or Duties granted on Sheep and Lambs, by the said Act.

An Act for making more effectual two Acts of Parliament, one of the sixth Year of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne, and the other of the eleventh Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George, for repairing the Highways from Old Stratford in the County of Northampton, to Dunchurch in the County of Warwick.

An Act to empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of Bucks, to raise Money to discharge the Debts incurred on account of building a Goal and Court-Rooms, and for finishing the same for the Use of the County.

An Act for continuing an Act passed in the third Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the First, for laying a Duty of two Pennies Scots or one sixth part of a Penny Sterling, on every Pint of Ale or Beer that shall be vended or sold within the Town of Dumfries and Privileges thereof, for paying the Debts of the said Town, and for building a Church and making a Harbour there, and for laying a Duty on the Tonnage of Shipping, and a Duty on Goods imported and exported into and out of the Port of the said Town for the better repairing of the said Harbour.

An Act for making navigable the River or Brook, called Worsley Brook, from Worsley Mill in the Township of Worsley in the County Palatine of Lancaster, to the River Irwell in the said County.

And to Ten Private Bills.

St. James's, April 20.

This Day Baron Hamilton, Minister from the Duke of Holstein, had a private Audience of Leave of his Majesty; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Harrington, one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Knight, Master of the Ceremonies.

He had afterwards a private Audience of Leave of her Majesty; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Grantham, her Majesty's Lord Chamberlain, and conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, April 23.

His Majesty has been pleased to issue his Congé d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of Christ-Church in his University of Oxford, impowering them to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the Translation of the most Reverend Father in God John late Bishop thereof to the Archbishoprick of Canterbury, and recommending the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. Thomas Secker Bishop of Bristol, to be by them chosen Bishop thereof.

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